GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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NEW COAST GUARD STATIONS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up ten more coast guard stations in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Coast Guard Development Plan 2002-2007 includes commitments for ongoing construction of ships/aircraft, replacement of ships/aircraft being decommissioned and new schemes. It is proposed to set up five new Coast Guard stations during the aforesaid plan period for keeping constant vigil on the coast and for preventing intrusions of anti-national elements as also assisting fishermen in case of distress. The proposals so received from the Coast Guard are examined keeping in view the availability of resources and sanctions issued.